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2003

30 May 1954

MEMORANDUM FOR: RECORD

SUBJECT : CALLIGERIS Net Communication with the Guatemala Station

REFERENCE : GUAT 705

1. Attached are three diagrams showing the methods of communication between the Guatemalan Station and the CALLIGERIS nets as it has developed since the CALLIGERIS assets were gradually brought under the station's control.

2. Brief sketches of the principal agents involved follow:

a. ESCOBILLA -

[ ] He has been acting as the [ ] of the CALLIGERIS organization and arrangements are presently being made to open bank account in his name in New York city. The station has attempted to make him the sole channel for passing information and instructions to SECANT and SEMANTIC from the outside and vice versa, although for a long time there was direct contact between SECANT and SEMANTIC.

b. SECANT

- Retired Guatemalan [ ]

[ ] He was arrested by the authorities in connection with the [ ] incident, but released and subsequently LOFLUTTER'd favorably.

c. SEMANTIC

- Used to be connected with ESSENCE in anti-Communist [ ] activities, but replaced [ ]

[ ] latter fled Guatemala in connection with the [ ] incident. He has been described by LUGTON (PS) as "very impressive, full of vinegar, with a remarkable amount of tradecraft learned through experience." He is in charge of all political intelligence collection. It is not known how much contact he has maintained with the ESSENCE group since he was detached from them to take over [ ] activities. In the middle of May he approached ESQUIRE on behalf of CALLIGERIS with instructions for ESQUIRE.

d. ESQUIRE

- [ ] in Guatemala City who has been evaluated by PAGE (PS) as an excellent operations man.

e. CLOWER

- [ ] contract agent in Guatemala City under [ ] cover. Originally scheduled to act as PAGE cut-out with labor leaders under "K" Program, but switched to present job when labor aspects of "K" Program discontinued.

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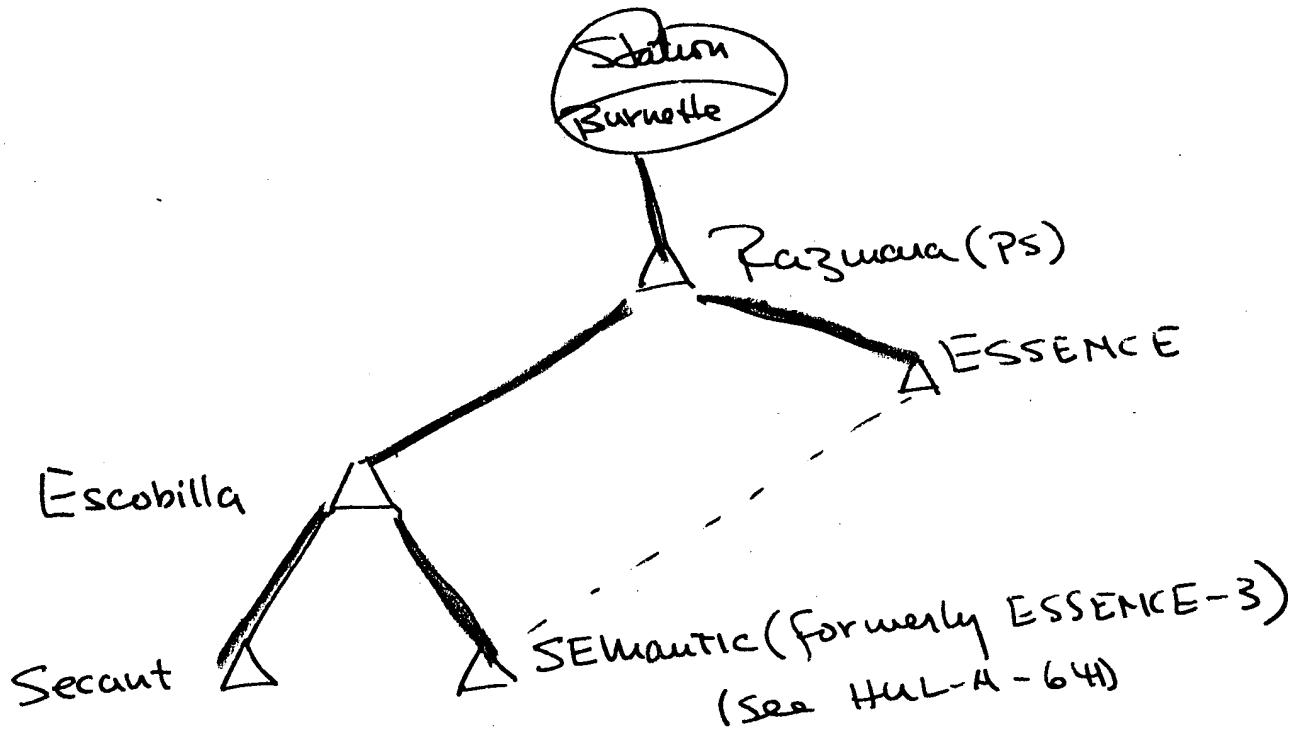
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- f. RAZMARA [ ] staff agent formerly with [ ] but since 1 May  
[ ] In charge of all ESSENCE activities.
- g. ESSENCE - Guatemalan [ ] in charge of PP activities.  
These activities originally organized by station and  
CALLIGRIS independently of each other prior to  
PBSUCCESS operations with final control established  
by RAZMARA and station January 1954.
- h. ESPERANCE- who is  
3 Contact of ESPERANCE, /former [ ] in Guatemala  
now conducting business there. Friend of SECANT, but  
station believes no operational connection. Suggested  
by PAGE as replacement for SECANT when there was some  
doubt of advisability of bringing SECANT back to Guatemala  
after he had left following his arrest and release,  
returned, and then left again believing he was again  
in danger.

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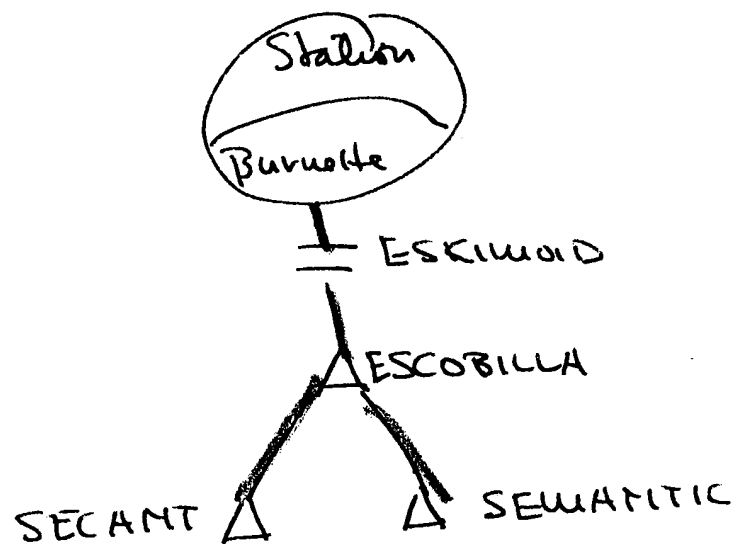
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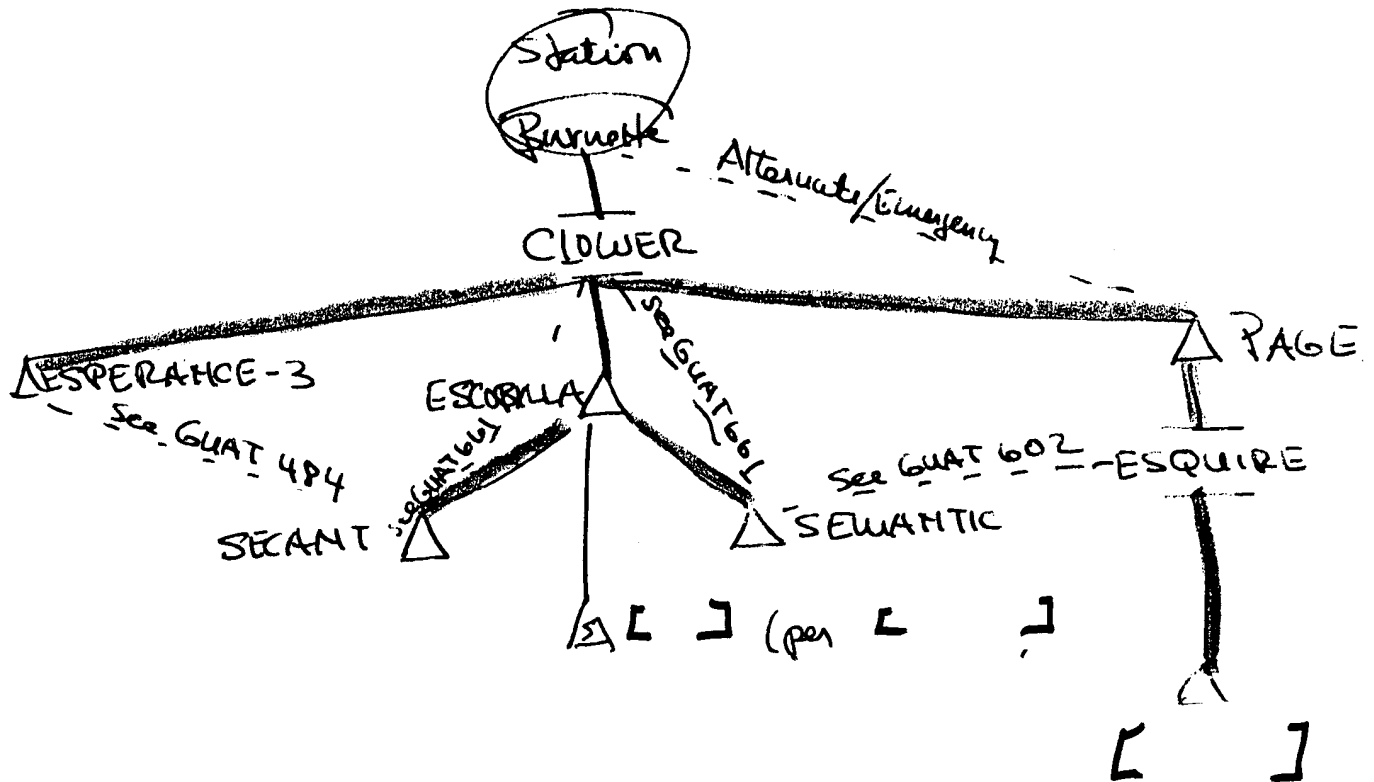
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